

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al. **GROUP:** 4172
SERIAL NO: 10/511,192 **EXAMINER:** Erin Evans
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

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Sir:

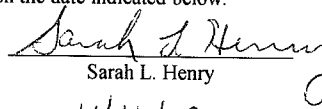
THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1, amend claims 2-8 and add claim 21 as follows:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being filed electronically with the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web on the date indicated below.


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